Tensor free independence and central limit theorem

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 \longrightarrow Answered via "tensor free probability"!

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EXAMPLE:

- (Independent) GUE matrices,
- (Independent) Haar random unitary matrices,
- UWU^* where U is a Haar random unitary matrix and W is deterministic (or possibly random independent from U).
- $\{U, U^{\top}\}$ is not UI even if both U and U^{\top} are UI.

Let $\operatorname{tr} := \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{Tr}$.

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 - The asymptotic freeness remains valid for
 - (Dykema 1993) Wigner matrices,
 - (Collins and Sniady 2006) Orthogonal invariant matrices.
 - (Male 2020; Cebron, Dahlqvist, and Male 2024) Permutation invariant matrices and traffic independence.

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EXAMPLE: For $\gamma_4 = (1234)$,

 $(14)(23) \leq \gamma_4$ and $(134) \leq \gamma_4$ while $(13)(24) \not\leq \gamma_4$ and $(143) \not\leq \gamma_4$

Moments associated to permutations

Let (\mathcal{A}, φ) be a NC probability space with a tracial state φ . Let us define

$$\varphi_{\alpha}(x_{1},\ldots,x_{p}) = \prod_{\substack{c \in \operatorname{Cycle}(\alpha) \\ c = (i_{1} \ i_{2} \cdots i_{n})}} \varphi(x_{i_{1}} \cdots x_{i_{n}}), \quad \alpha \in S_{p}.$$

• $\varphi_{(13)(624)(5)}(x_1,\ldots,x_6) = \varphi(x_1x_3)\varphi(x_6x_2x_4)\varphi(x_5).$



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$$\varphi_{\gamma_p}(x_1,\ldots,x_p) = \varphi(x_1\cdots x_p).$$



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Theorem (Speicher 1994)

 $\mathcal{W}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{W}_L \subset (\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$ are free if and only if every mixed free cumulant vanishes: $\kappa_p(x_{i_1}, \ldots, x_{i_p}) = 0$ whenever $x_j \in \mathcal{W}_{i_j}$ and $i_l \neq i_k$ for some l, k.

RECALL:
$$\varphi(x_1 \cdots x_p) = \sum_{\pi \in NC(p)} \kappa_{\pi}(x_1, \dots, x_p).$$

For a function $f : [p] \rightarrow [L]$, define the partition

$$\operatorname{Ker} f := \left\{ f^{-1}(i) \mid i \in f([p]) \right\} \in \mathcal{P}(p).$$

Corollary (Joint distribution from free cumulants)

 $\mathcal{W}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{W}_L \subseteq (\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$ are freely independent if only if for every function $f : [p] \rightarrow [L]$ and $x_j \in \mathcal{W}_{f(j)}$,

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x}_1\cdots\mathbf{x}_p) = \sum_{\substack{\pi\in \mathsf{NC}(p), \ i=1\\\pi\leq \mathrm{Ker}f}} \prod_{i=1}^L \kappa_{\pi|_{f^{-1}(i)}}((\mathbf{x}_j)_{j\in f^{-1}(i)}).$$

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- $\operatorname{Tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}$ is invariant under local unitaries: $\operatorname{Tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}(UX^{(1)}U^*, \dots, UX^{(p)}U^*) = \operatorname{Tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}(X^{(1)}, \dots, X^{(p)}), \quad U = \bigotimes_{s=1}^r U_s.$
- Tensor distribution = data of $(\mathbb{E} \circ \operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha}} := \frac{1}{N^{\#\alpha_1 + \dots + \#\alpha_r}} \mathbb{E} \circ \operatorname{Tr}_{\underline{\alpha}})_{\underline{\alpha} \in \bigcup_{p=1}^{\infty} (S_p)^r}$ for a family of random matrices $\mathcal{W}_N \subset M_N^{\otimes r}(L^{\infty-}(\mathbb{P})).$

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- $(M_N(\mathbb{C})^{\otimes r}, \operatorname{tr}, (\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha}})).$
- $(\mathcal{A}^{\otimes r}, \varphi^{\otimes r}, (\bigotimes_{s=1}^{r} \varphi_{\alpha_s})) \text{ where } (\mathcal{A}, \varphi) \text{ is a NC probability space.}$

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where $\Pi : S_p \to \mathcal{P}(p)$ is the natural projection.

EXAMPLE: if $x, y \in \mathcal{A}$ are tensor free, then

$$\kappa_{(12)(3),(1)(23)}(x,y,x) = \kappa_{(12)(3),(1)(23)}(x,x,y) = 0.$$

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- If r = 1, $\kappa_{\underline{\alpha}} = \kappa_{\alpha}$ and free = tensor free.
- If s_1, s_2 are free semicircular elements, then $s_1 \otimes s_1$ and $s_2 \otimes s_2$ are tensor free while they are not free.

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Result 1: Local unitary invariance and tensor freeness

RECALL:
$$\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha}} = \frac{1}{N^{\#\alpha_1 + \dots + \#\alpha_r}} \operatorname{Tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}$$
.

Theorem (Nechita and P., 2025+)

$$\begin{split} & \mathcal{W}_{N}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathcal{W}_{N}^{(L)} : \text{ independent families of } N^{r} \times N^{r} \text{ random matrices s.t.} \\ & \text{ each } \mathcal{W}_{N}^{(i)} \text{ is local unitary invariant (except possibly one),} \\ & \text{ each } \mathcal{W}_{N}^{(i)} \text{ converges in tensor distribution:} \\ & \lim_{N \to \infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}(X_{1}, \dots, X_{p}) \right] \text{ exists for all } X_{j} \in \mathcal{W}_{N}^{(i)} \text{ and } \underline{\alpha} \in (S_{p})^{r}, \\ & \text{ "tensor" factorization property: for } \underline{\alpha} \in (S_{p})^{r}, \ \underline{\beta} \in (S_{q})^{r}, \text{ and} \end{split}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} X_1, \dots, X_p, Y_1, \dots, Y_q \in \mathcal{W}_N^{(i)}, \\ \mathbb{E}\left[\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha} \sqcup \underline{\beta}}(\underline{X}, \underline{Y})\right] = \mathbb{E}[\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\alpha}}(\underline{X})]\mathbb{E}[\operatorname{tr}_{\underline{\beta}}(\underline{Y})] + o(1). \end{array}$ $Then \ \mathcal{W}_N^{(1)}, \dots \mathcal{W}_N^{(L)} \text{ are asymptotically tensor free as } N \to \infty.$

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Idea of proof: apply (graphical) Weingarten calculus to show that

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• (Mingo and Popa 2024) The same holds if $X \in M_N^{\otimes 2}(L^{\infty-}(\mathbb{P}))$ is UI.



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In particular, for a UI matrix X_N having (usual) distribution limit,

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Similar statement can be shown for orthogonal invariant random matrix.

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RECALL: $\Pi : S_p \to \mathcal{P}(p)$, the natural projection.

Proposition

If x_1, \ldots, x_k are tensor free and $\underline{\alpha} \in (S_p)^r$ satisfies

$$\Pi(\alpha_1) \vee_{\mathcal{P}} \cdots \vee_{\mathcal{P}} \Pi(\alpha_r) = 1_p, \text{ then } \kappa_{\underline{\alpha}}(x_1 + \cdots + x_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \kappa_{\underline{\alpha}}(x_i).$$

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• For general $r \ge 2$, the family $(s_{\underline{\alpha}})_{\underline{\alpha} \in (S_2)^r \setminus \{\underline{id}_2\}}$ are ε -free wrt the graph $\varepsilon = (V, E)$: $V = \{I \subseteq [r] \mid I \neq \emptyset\}$; $(I, J) \in E$ iff $I \cap J = \emptyset$.



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Corollary (Lancien, Santos, and Youssef 2024; Skoufranis 2024+) The normalized sum $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}(x_1 + \dots + x_N - N\lambda^2)$ converges in distribution to $\sigma\lambda(s_1 + s_2) + \sigma^2 s_{12} \sim_{\text{distr}} (D_{\sigma\lambda}[\mu_{SC}] * D_{\sigma\lambda}[\mu_{SC}]) \boxplus D_{\sigma^2}[\mu_{SC}]$ where $\begin{cases} * = (classical) \text{ convolution}, \\ \boxplus = \text{ free convolution}, \\ D_c[\mu_{SC}] = \text{ push-forward measure of } \mu_{SC} \text{ wrt the map } t \mapsto ct. \end{cases}$

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Thank you for your attention!

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